

## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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(A) 17	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 28	.... 18 =	x \$ 18 =		or	x \$ 144 =	
(C) 2	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 5	. 3 =	x \$ 86 =			x \$ 258 =	
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))		\$ _____	770	\$ _____
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## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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